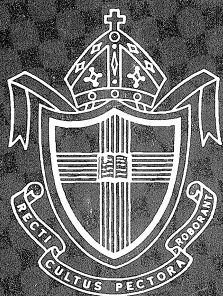


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From the Headmaster . . .

During the past twelve months, our School has experienced traumatic change, the results of which only now are being dramatically realized by all the members of our community. Rarely in the history of BCS has so much occurred in so brief a period of time.

With change comes disruption, and while our regular and summer programs have been disrupted to some extent we have carried on with great success. Our summer programs in Reading and French attracted 141 students as compared to an enrolment of 65 the previous year. We opened the school year on schedule with 258 students enrolled.

It should be noted here that the success of this entire venture is due to the cooperation and goodwill of the staff and students, without whose spirit of adaptability and flexibility we would have had great difficulty continuing our various programs.

While there is much that is new at BCS, and while it is not the same school it was, the spirit of the School is as strong as ever. We know that we are fortunate in having made the right move at the right time.

Even now the originality of co-education is rapidly wearing off, and at times it is difficult to remember what BCS was like without girls. There is little doubt that our school is a better place for their presence here, and as it is our aim to continually seek ways to improve ourselves, to this extent we have been extremely successful.

What lies ahead?

We plan, during the weeks and months to come, to continue to develop all phases of our educational program so that we will continue to attract greater numbers of new students each year, and so that we may further enrich the lives of all who attend our school.

We are specially interested in receiving applications from boys and girls who would be eligible to enter our Grade 7 or 8. While we are always interested in applicants to our upper grades, we wish to emphasize the fact that we are a viable alternative to the public High Schools, and that it has been proven in the past that four or five years enables us to accomplish much more with a student than we are able to accomplish in two or three years.

We will in the very near future begin to plan and implement Phase II of our Building Program which will concern itself principally with improved athletic and extra curricular facilities.

We realize that we cannot hope to accomplish everything immediately; priorities must be set but the first priority is to know where one is headed, to establish goals, for only in this way will we continue to meet the standards of excellence which we have set for ourselves.

J.D.C.

Reach for the Top!..

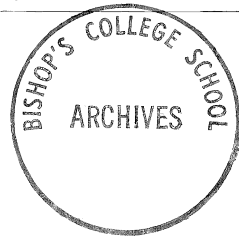
Some of our Old Boys and Old Girls will no doubt be interested to learn that the School is participating in the TV programme, REACH FOR THE TOP. Taping was done on November 20th for showing on December 28th.

BCS team made up of Bill Scott, Richard Eddy, Pierre Hucl and Jean-Paul Duquet was coached by mentor Trevor Jones. Its a pity none of the girls qualified for the team, but rumour has it that next year they will make a concerted effort to dethrone the males.

Be sure to watch the programme, in the Montreal area on CBMT, December 28th.

VICE-REGAL VISIT

Thanksgiving 1972



The Headmaster, John D. Cowans, greets Their Excellencies on arrival at the School. Her Excellency carries a bouquet of roses presented by Linda Bessey, Head Girl.

Thanksgiving of each year has always been a special day in the lives of B.C.S. students. It will be remembered with special pride this year for two reasons.

First, it marked the visit of Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Mrs. Michener for the first time during their term of office.

It has been customary to invite the Governor-General to visit the School for special occasions, and few can think of any more special than the recent Thanksgiving.

Second, the opening of the new girls' residence, GILLARD HOUSE, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the steps of SCHOOL HOUSE, put the stamp of finality

on the introduction of our new co-ed life. It also provided an exuberant beginning to the use of the splendid new HOLT LIBRARY and the new academic areas.

His Grace, the Right Reverend Bishop of Quebec addressed the School and its many visitors during the Thanksgiving Service in which Their Excellencies also participated.

Luncheon was served in the Dining Hall and in a specially acquired, colourful marquee tent brought in for the day.

1972 Thanksgiving reminded all of us just how fortunate we are, and indeed, was a golden opportunity to give thanks to all those who made it possible.

The annual hockey game between First Crease and the (New) Old Boys will be played at 8 p.m. on Saturday, December 9.

The (Old) Old Boys game is scheduled for Saturday, January 20 at 8 p.m. Both games will be played at the School Rink.

Old Boys interested in participating are requested to make their intentions known to either Sam Abbott (819) 567-5838 or Dick Medland (819) 562-7683. Come down for supper and have a good look at the School.

EDITORIAL

"Those who can command themselves, command others."
Hazlitt

It would take an editorial writer of considerable ability to enlarge on the thought expressed by this quote from Hazlitt. Its very simplicity would be enough to recommend it to most.

The ability to command — leadership, as we call it — is a quality which may be more in demand in the days ahead than at any time in our history. The physical ability to exert one's will over another is no longer enough; the whole meaning of the word "leadership" must now be realized. This includes the knowledge required to make sound judgements; the ability to assimilate information at a rate faster than man has ever been required to do; the stamina to stick by decisions, once made; the wisdom to be able to accept change as a part of life; and the tolerance and patience to understand others. Without being trite, this is surely what Bishop's College School should mean to its supporters today.

We are trying to provide the tools by which boys and girls develop those qualities of leadership which will be the base for a successful and happy life. The whole student is of prime importance at B.C.S. and it is the whole student which, over the last 136 years, we have been privileged to form.

The purpose of this "New" Bulletin is to inform parents of boys and girls attending B.C.S. of the development of their progeny, the methods we employ to achieve our objectives, and the results of as many of their activities as space allows.

It is also our purpose to circulate the Bulletin to all B.C.S. Old Boys, K.H.C. Old Girls, friends of both Schools, and anyone else who indicates an interest in the future of the School. In this way we hope to provide some of the leadership necessary for the guidance of the whole B.C.S. constituency.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Enrollments for 1972 looked like this:

- 258 students were enrolled
- 175 were boys (65 new boys)
- 83 were girls (35 from KHIC)
- 216 students are from 7 Provinces
- 14 students are from 8 States (U.S.)
- 28 students are from 14 other countries
- 27 students are French speaking
- 42 students have at least one French speaking parent
- 138 students are Protestant
- 85 students are Roman Catholic
- 11 students are of the Jewish Faith
- 24 students adhere to other faiths

Sports Schedule

DEC.	15	Fri.	Xmas Hockey Tournament at Bishop's University	
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JAN.	13	Sat.	Sr. Boys Hockey Northwood	2:30
			'A' & 'B' Boys Squash Selwyn House	10:30
	17	Wed.	Sr. Girls Basketball A.G.R.H.S.	4:00
			Sr. Boys Basketball Stanstead	3:00
	20	Sat.	Sr. Boys Hockey "Old" Old Boys	8:00
			Jr. & Sr. Girls Volleyball A.G.R.H.S.	9:00
	24	Wed.	Sr. Girls Basketball A.G.R.H.S.	4:00
	31	Wed.	Sr. Boys Hockey Richmond Regional	4:30
			Sr. Boys Basketball Séminaire	4:00
FEB.	6	Tues.	Sr. Boys Hockey Stanstead	8:15
	7	Wed.	Sr. Boys Basketball Séminaire	4:00
	17	Sat.	Sr. Boys Hockey L.C.C.	2:00
MAR.	2	Fri.	Sr. Boys Hockey Lakefield	8:00
			at Appleby College	
			Boys Squash Appleby College	6:30
	10	Fri.	Sr. Girls Basketball McLeod Provincial Tournament (Montreal - McGill)	
APR.	7	Sat.	Boys Squash Provincial Tournament (closed)	

Girls' Sports

Soccer

The advent of girls competitive sports at B.C.S. resulted in some enthusiastic activity at times, including some rather large male cheering sections.

The Senior Girls Soccer team under the gentle coaching of Trevor Jones and Derek Roberts ended the season with a 4-2-2 record. In the goal scoring department, they broke even in the eight games scoring five and having the same number scored against. Two of the B.C.S. goals of the season were scored by Margie Bradley. Others went to Parent, O'Brien, and Setlakwe.

The Junior Girls Soccer managed only one win and a tie in six games. However, under the coaching of Sue Hammond some real talent was beginning to develop.

Field Hockey

Ann Smith, of the B.C.S. Phys-Ed staff, coached the girls Field Hockey team to a 3-0-7 record. While the season score is anything but pretentious, a number of male supporters developed a healthy respect for the girls after watching them wield the hickory clubs which the girls insist are hockey sticks.

And

In other girls sports, an active riding school has been started and the fair, ever-present cheer leaders have added a pleasant and new dimension to football and soccer generally. There were even times when the gallant girls with their crepe paper shakers were much more athletic than the team on the field.

Mountain Country

Mountain Country began last year as an "Outward Bound" type of experiment for some eight boys in the VII Form. The School generously provided us with first class equipment and by the end of the year we had trekked some 300 miles across the Green Mountains of Vermont, from Canada to Massachusetts. In the course of the experience we all knew fear, cold, extreme fatigue, and the quiet exhilaration of discovering that our respective limits of endurance, toleration, and understanding were far greater than any of us had imagined. We also learned to truly appreciate hot food, a good fire, basic shelter, and each other.

We laughed a lot, learned a lot, and cried . . . (a little - blisters, shin splints, thirty pounds on your back, and nine hours of rock and mountain ahead of you in the pouring rain is **not** funny.) By the end of June, bonds of friendship had been forged which will outlast much of what we experience during the coming years.

Mountain Country continues this year, and a new group is beginning to learn individual lessons from the wilderness. To Mountain Country 1971-1972 — particularly to those of you wearing the Green and White belts — many thanks.

DAGC

Old Boys — Old Girls

ANNUAL DINNER

DATE — Tuesday, February 13th, 1973.

PLACE — The Montreal Board of Trade,
La Salle Internationale,
1080 Beaver Hall Hill,
Montreal.

This will be the FIRST combined Dinner for Old Boys and Old Girls. Mark your Calendar and plan to be there.



The Vice-Regal party, accompanied by the Headmaster and the Chairman of the Board, moving toward Gillard House for the dedication and opening.

Boys' Sports

Senior Crease Football

Old Boys of every vintage will be happy to know that once again we were able to field three school football teams. Although the combined records are not overly impressive, your editor, having observed most of the games, can assure you that the spirit was there.

First Crease ended the season with four wins and five losses including their 38-14 defeat by the Old Boys. Two losses to Stanstead by scores of 21-7 and 27-17 were both good hard games. The Purple and White won their first game against A.G.R.H.S. 13-0, losing a real squeaker in the second game by a score of 8-0.

The Ashbury game played on home grounds this year was probably the most exciting game of the year. First Crease simply outlasted Ashbury and managed a spectacular field goal on the last play of the game to pull out a 14-13 victory. A real story book finish.

The boys went out in a blaze of glory in the last two games of the season beating Massey Vanier 48-0 and Richelieu Valley 14-0.

Junior Crease Football

Junior Crease had an interesting if not too successful season coming up with one win and a tie in eight games.

A.G.R.H.S. handled our kids efficiently and thoroughly by scores of 22-0 and 29-9. On a dismal, rainy, soggy field they managed a 0-0 tie with Stanstead. The return match on home ground was a close contest with Stanstead coming out on top by a 13-7 score.

Selwyn House, whose team outweighed and out-aged B.C.S. by a considerable margin, managed to

score only six points against us but this turned out to be enough.

The last game of the season was against Ashbury and in a spirit of "never say die" B.C.S. turned in their best game as a team and defeated Ashbury by a score of 13-6.

Bantam Football

The Bantam Football Team gets full marks for spirit and try, but fall somewhat short on football know-how. Coach Brian Ander succeeded in giving the kids a sound football education and many of the Bantams will undoubtedly go on to bigger and better things on the Junior and First Crease. The Bantam Crease played only four games during the season winning one against St. Hubert and losing two to Selwyn House and one to Lachine.

First Crease Soccer

After three years of championship calibre soccer, the First Crease managed a 5-6-1 record this season.

Only three players, Magor, Vaughan I, and Wilmer I remained from the championship team of 1971, presenting Coach Philip Anido with a tremendous rebuilding task. One bright spot for next year has to be the number of this year's team who will be back with us again for another season.

On a goals scored basis, First Crease out-scored their combined opponents by a 32-29 margin over the season, their biggest output being against Stanstead on October 7 when the Purple and White poured it on to the tune of 8-2 — most satisfying.

Junior Crease Soccer

Junior Crease gave us our only autumn championship by topping the league and polishing off both A.G.R.H.S. and Richmond Region-

al in the playoffs. Coach David Dutton did a remarkable job with the Juniors, and combined with the excellent work of David Hampson, Andrew Albert, Muddiman I and II, David Stenason, and Dacre Stoker in the nets, gave us many entertaining games. Soccer is secure at B.C.S. for another few years.

Bantam Soccer

Bantam Soccer, coached by Eric Detchon, was full of enthusiasm but was able to manage only a 2-3-10 record.

As with their football brothers, the soccer crew developed a great many basic skills and there is no doubt we will hear from some of them in the future.

Boys' Senior Cross Country '72

The long standing record (1964) of Doug Reynolds was well and truly broken this year by no less than three of our stalwart cross country addicts. Bob Langill clipped nearly two minutes off the old record finishing the five mile course in 24:45. He was followed eleven seconds later by Paul Tinari and third place went to Charlie Goodfellow. The Senior House Shield was won by Grier with a total of 576.53 points. McNaughton was next with 568.75.

Boys Junior Cross Country

Henri Bussé won the Junior Cross Country in the time of 20:41 which was 16 seconds over the record established last year by Tony Ross. Adam Marcus was second clocking a time of 24:06 with Al-lard Keeley coming in third in 21:55. The Junior House Shield was won by Grier with 358.27 points, giving the most populous house a clean sweep. Chapman was next with 332.16 points.

And 76 Girls

Not to be outdone by the boys, 76 girls lined up for the first girls Cross Country race in the history of B.C.S. Forty-two of them were entered in the senior class with 24 in the junior run.

The girls received a noisy send off from all the senior boys who were waiting for the start of their own race. Jenny Campbell ran the 3 mile senior course in 18:26 minutes, a time that may be hard to beat in the future. She was followed 26 seconds later by Ann Setlakwe.

The Senior House Shield for girls was won by Gillard with a point score of 553.51. Glass House was a mere 20 points behind.

The Junior Girls huffed and puffed their way over a 2 mile course with Anne-Marie Belanger breaking the tape at 13:06 minutes. Tracey Gooding was second with a time of 13:34.

The Junior House Shield went to Glass House with a total of 359.76 points. Gillard House was second with 341.24 points.

O.B.A. — O.G.A.

Many Old Boys and Old Girls have been wondering about the future of their respective Associations, now that the B.C.S. - K.H.C. merger is complete.

Naturally, a reorganization of the two main Associations will have to be undertaken, and meetings to this end have been held under the joint chairmanship of Ray Courey and Bev Pringle. Representatives of the O.B.A. and O.G.A. are busy planning how to amalgamate so that all Old Boys and Old Girls can continue to support the aims of the School.

The new organization, nameless at present, is already functioning out of the Development Office at the School. Continuous efforts are being made to keep our mailing lists up to date — not an easy task when most of our graduates, in keeping with the "North American Syndrome", exercise their power of mobility with such frequency.

The main function of the new Association will be to keep all Old Boys and Old Girls informed of the activities of the School, and to encourage support for its continuing efforts to provide the best possible education. It goes without saying that the finest support you can give is to enroll your sons and daughters.

Parents' Day 1972

Parents' Day 1972 was held on November 4 this year, and if the large turn-out of parents and guardians is any criterion, it was most successful.

Since its inception four years ago, Parents' Day has shown a continual increase in the number of parents visiting the School on the appointed day. 1972 was no exception as 168 of our students were represented by adults interested in their academic progress.

This represents slightly better than a 65 percent turn-out — a most encouraging sign of the co-operation between parent and School.

Do It Now

Applications for admission to Bishop's College School for September 1973 are now being received.

A good number of excellent applicants have already presented themselves — which is most gratifying. There are still several openings at the grade 7 and 8 level, and a few in the higher forms.

We are particularly anxious to encourage sons and daughters of Old Boys and Old Girls to continue their education at B.C.S.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to the Headmaster or by telephoning the Admissions Office — (819) 562-7683.



Dr. Adelaide Gillard, assisted by His Excellency, The Governor-General, cuts the ribbon and declares Gillard House open.

Photos by Bob Zrelec

Archives . . .

The B.C.S. Archives, under the general supervision of the Development Officer, got down to the business of sorting things out last summer.

With the financial assistance of the Old Boys' Association and of one specific Old Boy, we were able to employ Anthony Graham (Form VI) for four weeks during the holidays. His task was to sort and catalogue the hundreds of items already in storage.

Tony did a very creditable job and by the end of the summer a comprehensive catalogue of all things archival was produced. We now have source material for the production of a History of the School, along with many items of interest such as School Registers going back to 1842.

There are, as one might expect, a great many gaps in our recorded history. This is due, in large part, to two disastrous fires, one in 1874 and the other in 1891, in which many papers were destroyed.

Among some of the more interesting pieces in our collection are many old trophies and shields, long since gone out of use. Unfortunately, some have not had the best treatment and are no longer of any use, even for display purposes. We have acquired several pieces fitting into this category as a result of the merger with King's Hall. At some future time we hope to mount a display of all our historical trophies so that any Old Boy or Old Girl of a few years standing, will be able to recognize at least some familiar sights in our modern surroundings.

CHOIR

Choir is in full swing at the time of writing — Thanksgiving well behind us, and our annual Carol Service in the very near future. We number some 70 singers this year, and Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Bell are still as much in control of their respective areas as ever.

With the arrival of "the girls" in the fall, the Choir took on new proportions (so to speak) and we once again have a full complement of sopranos and altos, plus the usual sturdy bass and tenor contingent. The total result is a well balanced and potentially first class musical organization.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to the Carol Service, December 15, at 4:00 p.m.

DAGC

Did You Know ! . .

1. That in 1818, the present city of Sherbrooke consisted of 7 log houses.
2. That The Rev. Lucius Doolittle, founder of B.C.S., was also the first rector of Lennoxville.
3. That B.C.S. was first known (1838-44) as The Lennoxville Classical School.

Many past students of both Schools have been most generous in sending in items of historical interest. Such gifts are always most welcome, and if any of our readers have any old bits of memorabilia they feel the School should have, we would be glad to hear from you.

The Master Plan —

Phase 1 Complete

It seems a long time since the first small steps were taken to refurbish the old "male" society which ruled our lives for so many years.

The study groups designed to determine whether BCS should consider taking in girls, either on a co-ed or a co-ordinate basis, have long since done their job.

Many weeks and much soul-searching later it was decided that this was the year, and judging by the spirit of the present School and the fine student body it has attracted, it was a most welcome decision.

Elsewhere in this issue, the Headmaster has made reference to our "new" School and his remarks are commended to you.

The Master Plan of development brought about by the decision to become a co-ed school, and the obvious need for some new facilities, has been painstakingly produced by an old boy, KYRO KYRTSIS. Phase I of this plan involving the construction of a girls' residence, the conversion of GLASS HOUSE to a second girls' residence, the removal of the HOLT LIBRARY to the entire basement of

School House, rebuilding the Kitchen, and many other small projects is now complete.

Phase II of the Plan will hopefully start in the not too distant future, and will, depending on the funds available, see the construction of a new Sports Facility as its major effort.

A most important part of the Master Plan is the raising of funds for Scholarship purposes, and while in terms of time and priority, this facet may be delayed, it will remain a fundamental need if we are to retain our independence.

The best way to impress our readers with just what all this Planning means is to invite all of you to come to Lennoxville and see for yourself.

Many of you have already been interested enough to come to see us; we hope ALL will make a point of visiting before the year is finished. What you will see is the School of the future — a School which all of Canada is watching, and one which is already setting the trend among private schools right across the Nation.

When School opened in September 1972, Kelly Smith (Form V) took over from Tony Graham as Senior Archivist. Since that time Kelly has put in many long hours filing all the papers and documents catalogued during the summer. In this task he has been assisted by Richard Coulombe (Form II).

Before too many years have gone by, Richard will be able to take over as Senior Archivist.

Henri Bussé (Form IV) has been given the responsibility of researching the backgrounds and histories of all our old cups and trophies. This will probably keep his idle hours well filled for the rest of the year.



These photos were taken on August 25th, just 8 working days prior to the opening of school. Left, the South wing of Centre Hall, and right, a view from the third floor looking towards the Chapel and Dining Hall.

Photo: Gerry Lemay Studio